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The Statesman still says "on to Llano."

State Grange Fair at McGregor commences Oct. 1st.

So far all the constitutional amendments have carried.

There is a great rush to the new lands opened in Oklahoma.

All the fine stables on the Dallas Fair grounds burned Sept. 21st.

An Artesian well in Dakota sends a 2 inch stream to a height of 150 feet.

The European famine is about to put a stop to the prospective war.

The extremist is a dangerous person with whom to come in contact.

The Seventy Second grand convocation of I. O. O. F. met in St. Louis September 21st.

The elections in New York, Ohio and Iowa will be watched with much interest.

Austin wants the Llano road and San Antonio wants it. Wonder which will get it.

Campbell and McKinley will meet in joint debate Oct. 8th. Won't the feathers fly?

Roswell P. Flower was nominated for Governor of New York by the democratic convention held at Saratoga.

The Queen of Spain has given \$150,000 to parties suffering from damages caused by the late floods in that country.

The Ellis Hotel and adjoining buildings was burned to ashes on the 21st inst, loss about \$80,000 insurance \$10,000.

Austin must raise \$35,000 to get the Llano extension, but she has not raised that amount yet and still the cry on to Llano.

Balmaceda, giving up all hopes of effecting his escape, committed suicide at Santiago, Chile, by shooting himself Sept. 19.

The bodies of those drowned in Spain during the recent floods have been cremated, in one town 1871 bodies were burned.

Russia is still relentless in her persecution of the Jews, and the exiled race is still wandering to foreign lands in quest of homes.

The lands formerly belonging to the Sac-Fox, Kiowa and Pottawatomie Indians in eastern Oklahoma have been opened up to settlers.

The work in favor of the World's Fair is going on, and great interest is being taken through the state. But San Saba is not doing much.

A city in Rhode Island that has for a long time been a republican city elected a democratic Mayor and eight democratic aldermen out of fifteen.

The Gilleland brothers in jail at Somerset, Ky., for the murder of Sheriff McHargue, were taken from the jail by an infuriated mob and hanged.

Mrs. Geo. Griffin, of McGregor, who gave birth ten months ago to triplets, broke the record by giving birth to quadruplets. Seven in less than a year.

Prof. J. M. Carsile has been installed as State Superintendent, H. C. Pritchett resigned. He now has charge of the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, by a large majority of the democratic convention assembled at Rochester, was named as the choice for Presidential nominee.

The man who arrives at his own conclusions then firmly adheres to his own convictions, is all right provided he does not make another man just like himself.

President Harrison gets a salary of \$50,000 per year, and the states of the United States provides for the payment of this quarterly, yet Mr. Harrison receives 4,166.67 each month.

The Northern corn crop that was in danger of being damaged by early frost is now fully assured. And it is supposed that all European countries will be compelled to draw heavily on American markets for corn and wheat.

Those beautiful tin buttons worn and prized by the Ohio McKinley Republicans, on which is stamped McKinley's physique, and branded American tin etc., were made in Swansea Wales, and directly imported to this country. The buttons are not so pretty now.

Another Editor killed at Sulphur Springs. Editor Moore was shot and killed by Editor Tate. The trouble grew out of personal attacks of each other through their papers. Editor should be discreet and when they become tired fighting with words they should fight only with their fists.

There is scarcely a town or community in which personal enmities or foolish prejudices do not prevail to some extent, in some a great deal more than in others. And a town is injured in exact accordance to which these enmities and prejudices prevail. They are rather misfortunes than blessings.

Dr. Macune seems to have some serious charges preferred against him in the National Alliance convention. The following resolution was introduced in the St. Louis convention. Resolved, That we denounce C. W. Macune and his tools and henchmen, as being a disgrace to the order and a stench in the nostrils of all honest men.

The Texas Exhibit cars were at the Kansas state fair at Topeka. Gov. Hubbard made a strong and impressive address on the resources of Texas. The cars will attend the Dallas Fair for the purpose of taking on new, fresh and finer supplies. This trip has done much to advertise the State and profitable results are expected.

The man is happy who can reconcile his conscience and his acts. But if these are at variance, no matter what others may think of him, nor how much praise they bestow upon him, nor how loud they may sing his merits, his conscience will keep him awake at night, and in the blush of shame will smote his cheeks, at the sight of his own shadow.

China Chips.

A good rain is badly needed in China. John Cunningham is rounding out his pasture on account of stock water.

The corn is cribbed and the yield is all that could be desired. John Smith and Eubanks are putting up several thousand bushels of cotton seed, preparing to feed steers this winter.

Forest Edwards will soon ship a car of horses to Ark., where he will swing on the gate and eat peaches with his gentle Annie. Riley A. Roberts has purchased the Oatman tract of land. He will be busy for some time improving a home for himself.

Several Chinamen will be in attendance at the Brownwood fair. The farmers have made good use of the fair weather in gathering their cotton crops, and the yield is better than some thought for.

It is a bouncing baby boy at Jim Brown's, and Jim is unusually happy.

Rev. Polk Burk preached at our school house Saturday and Sunday. The Baptist here have called him to the care of the church another year.

Ban Carroll spoke to a large crowd of Alliance people here Saturday night. Ban is working the interest of the Alliance co-operative store. Ban has sold his sheep to Bill Roberts. Ban says he sold him a ram, not a hydraulic ram, but a butting ram that can knock a man 40 yards with perfect ease.

Messrs. Pierce and Wilkerson have moved with their families to China Creek from Denton county. They expect to make San Saba county their future home.

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FRIEND EDITOR—I was disappointed in not getting away from here at the time I expected. And as there is nothing of interest here to your readers more than I have already written, and yet I am filled with thoughts that may be of some good to somebody, I will write a few words to the boys anyway. In whatever you undertake try to excel. The world is filled with great men of genius and promise who have been and forever will be failures. They have not that courage which holds its course unflinching against the overwhelming tide of life; they are wanting in a laudable ambition to urge them on to honor and to fame. They have buried their talents. On the other hand men of very ordinary talents have astonished the world by their successes. Ambition and a determination to excel animated them to cultivate their resources and prompted them to bring into action even the most hidden powers of the intellect, and to center their whole heart and mind upon that one object of their life. Shall you be satisfied after all your chances, all your opportunities with being ranked among the failures of the world? Shall you be an ambition content to live in quiet obscurity, doing nothing for yourself and nothing for your fellowman? No, boys that must not be. That holy, that laudable desire to excel is not only your privilege but your duty. In the preparations to meet the world, the boys of to-day have many opportunities that boys had not many years ago. You have watchful, skillful and devoted guides and trainers in your ministers, fathers and teachers, that ambition to excel in virtue and learning, they have labored to instill in your minds and hearts. They, like all good workmen, will watch for the fruits of their labor. They will follow you through life and it will be their joy and their just pride to see the seeds they have sown growing fairly, to see the fires they lit burning into consuming flames. Then comes another important lesson for boys to learn. Know that you are right and then have the courage to follow your own convictions. (One of the essential elements in every great undertaking is expressed by the single word

SELF-RELIANCE.

It may seem strange that boys would be advised to be self-reliant, but understand me aright. Is it not a common occurrence, that we meet young men who would be good if they had the courage to do so, of such persons we at once say "they have no will of their own." On the other hand we admire and applaud him who has the courage to act in accordance with his own convictions. However there is a limit to this self-reliance beyond which you must not venture. You must not let self-reliance become pride, but let due submission to lawful authority characterize your lives. Remember that due respect for the honest opinions of others is in no way irreconcilable with self-reliance. It is the sign of presumption, not a strong and high principled man, never to doubt. What I would impress upon your minds is that you must if you hope for success in any matters worldly or religious, act boldly and persistently in accordance with your own rightful convictions, defying the scoffs and chidings of others. This is the keynote which supports the fame and glorious successes of those whose names brighten the pages of history and destined ever to live in the memory of mankind. Without it a man may have the strength of a Hercules, or the mind of a Newton, yet accomplish nothing. He will live and die, leaving behind him neither name nor memorial. In order that you possess this self-reliance, this decision of character, arising from the conviction of truth, it is necessary not only that your minds should have undergone a thorough course of intellectual training, but especially that your hearts be disciplined in the school of morality. For where there is want of moral principles the loftiest efforts of the human intellect completely miss the mark. They may dazzle the imagination with their brilliancy, and perhaps astonish reason itself with their strength and originality, but the heart is unmoved, and the nobler and more exalted feelings of our nature remain unaffected. We admire

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